UNWRITTEN HISTORY

Major John C. Alderson Relates Interesting Chapters.

LINCOLN BROKE PLEDGE

He Had Agreed Not to Call on Virginia to Furnish Troops, but Pressure of Stanton Was Too Great. The Consequence.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1417 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., April 55th. John C. Alderson, formerly of President Lincoln and his attitude after

"In April, 1865, just after the end of the war," said Major Alderson, "I was sitting on the porch of the residence of Lieutenant-Governor Price, in Lewisburg, in Greenbrier county. I had just gotten home from the army, and you may well believe I was enjoying the rest and the company of the prettiest girl in the world, Governor Price's daughter, who was on

"While we were talking," Major Alder-

The porch with me.

"While we were talking," Major Alderson continued, "a soldier suddenly galloped into sight and drew rein at the door. He asked if that was Governor Price's house, and upon my telling him that it was, he said he brought a letter for Governor Price from the President of the United States. He had evidently ridden his horse was covered with foam.

"I told him that the Governor was down on his farm two or three miles away, and that as he seemed tired and broken down I would deliver the letter. The officer instated, but upon the young lady's assuring him that I was as one of the family and that it would be all right, he gave me the letter, which was in a large official envelope. The officer went into the house to rest and got something to eat. I got on a horse and hurried to the farm to see Governor Price.

"I found the old fellow at work in the barn fanning wheat," Major Alderson went on, with a reminiscent smile, "They had buried two or three sacks of grain to keep it from falling into the hands of the Northern troops, and now they had resurrected it and were cleaning it to have some bread. A negro was turning the wheat fan, another was scraping away the cleaned wheat, and Governor Price was standing by the hopper working the grain through to the riddles.

"I jumped off my horse and hurried into the barn." Governor, I said in some excitement."

"Governor, I said in some excitement,
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there is a letter for you from the President of the United States."
"The old fellow turned as white as a
sheet. You see we did not know at that
time just what course the United States
Government would pursue towards the
men who had fought in the Confederate
army or held office under the Confederate
Government. The old fellow broke the
senl and took out a large document, porfentous looking indeed. He read hurried-

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cusion were these words, which I shall always remember: 'I want you people to come back and hang up your hats on the same old pegs."

"But on the very night that letter was received, I think," said Major Alderson, "the President was assassinated, and his plans for the government of the States which secoded were never carried out."

Major Alderson said that the letter was addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor for the reason that Governor Smith had had to flee from Richmond at the evacuation of that city, and President Lincoln did not know where he was.

Major Alderson's wife, a daughter of Governor Price, was a witness of the conference between a representative of Mr. Lincoln and a committee from the secession convention. A delegation from the convention, elderly men who wished to keep Virginia in the Union, had correspondent with Mr. Lincoln on the subject, and probably came to Washington to see him. Mr. Lincoln was informed that if he would pledge himself not to call on Virginia to coerce the States which had seceded, the State would not leave the Union.

"Mr. Lincoln sent his representative to Richmond on the 13th of April, 1861," said Major Alderson. "A large number of men opposed to the State's leaving the Union met him that night in one of the parlors at the Exchange Hotel. The meeting was private, but my wife, who was then a young girl, in Richmond with her father, and a female companion of about her own age, sat behind the portiones at one end of the room, and heard and saw all that was said and done.

"General Powell, I think, was Mr. Lincoln's representaive. He was introduced to the gentlemen present, chiefly the members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the convention. The object of the conference was stated, and then General Powell, adressing the conference, showed the members that he had authority from Mr. Lincoln to promise that if Virginia would not secede from the Union she would never be asked to aid in coercing the States which had done se.

"When General Powell made this announcement the ef

neither of the foregoing stories have ever been published. To me they were of the deepest interest as evidencing the love of Virginia for the Union, and the state of mind on the part of Mr. Lincoin towards the old State belt between the state of mind on the part of Mr. Lincoln towards the old State, both before and after the

I have heard several Democrats speak recently of the eminent fitness of Scinator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, for the position of chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He has for eight or ten years been the chairman of the North Carolina State Committee, and it is claimed that he has made the ablest chairman the party has ever had in the State. Colonel John S. Cuningham, of North Carolina, who is in the city today, expressed the opinion that the National Committee could not find in the whole centry a man so well qualified for

tional Committee could not find in the whole cuntry a man so well qualified for the position of chairman.

There is no doubt of the eminent fitness of Senator Simmons for the place, but if Senator Gorman is not the Democratic nominee for the presidency next year, he will almost certainly be made national chairman.

The Virginia Legislature has hardly ever done anything that so pleased me as the passage of the bill appropriating \$200.090 for the Jamestown Exposition," said Colonel Cuningham. "The State will get back every cent of it. The exposition is going to be a wonderful success as an advertisement of the resources of Virginia. I hope North Carolina will have a fine exhibit and 1 believe she will. Every State carved from Virginia territory should have an exhibit of products and the fact that Virginia gave to the Union the territory from which so many States were carved should cause the National government to make the exposition a liberal appropriation."

Colonel Cuningham is much interested at present in the meeting at Reky Mount on May 1st, of the North Carolina Farmers' Association, of which he is the president The Virginia Legislature has hardly

Although it is generally conceded by alumni of the University of Virginia in this city that Dr. John Bassett Moore, of New York, will be chosen president of the University by the Board of Visitors at the meeting next Tuesday, it is said that Prof. F. P. Venable, an alumnus, but now at the University of North Carticles has friends on the heart whe will olina, has friends on the board who will vote for him. It is not known here whether the name of Clonel George W. Miles will be voted upon.

Hon, John Goode is in Norfolk, visiting his son, Mr. James U. Goode.

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PINETOWN STIRRED

OVER ELOPEMENT

Hertford Affrighted Over the Appearance of a Genuine Walking Spirit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) The community of Pine Town, N. C., is in a stir over the elopement of Wm. Mc-Coy Jackson, a young white man, who skipped with the wife of Mr. Jesse B. Shibbs. When last heard from these two young neeple, neither of whom are twenty-five years of age, were going toward Newport News. The distracted husband

Newport News. The distracted husband offers a reward for information relative to his wife,

The town of Hartford is in the clutches of fright, since the appearance in the local graveyard of a genuine walking spirit. Men and dogs have hunted the thing, but it invariably gets out of the way. Just what Hertford's ghost is, no-body knows, only your correspondent went there this week and found many who are firm believers in the phenomenon.

enon.

Th farmers of Pasquotank county held a meeting Friday night at Saiem Church, N. C. Speaking ad general discussion of farm futures were indulged in. It was decided that a lot on Newbegun Creek is to be purchased and a large warehouse and shipping wharf for farm products will be erected there.

A canning factory has been established at South Mills, the Dismal Swamp city, which exits within the very gates of the canal. This hustling little place, which has no rullroad, and can only have access to the outside world, when the canal gates are opened, is making an effort to encourage adjacent farmers in the raising of tomatoes to supply the new mill, whose output will be frm 2,000 to 3,000 cans per day.

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A cotton-seed oil mill is to be creeted at Hertford in the near future.
The big Brown saw-mill plant, recently burned at Edenton, will be rebuilt and put in operation at once.
Millions of shad have been turned into the Perquimans river this week by the government fish hatchery.

JAPS WILL RAISE BRIGHT TOBACCO

Government Sends Samples to Be Inspected by Local Tobacconists.

of bright tobacco shipped here by the Japanese government for inspection of

For some years past the Japanese have For some years past the Japanese have been endeavoring to raise a quality of tobacco similar to that produced in Virginia and North Carolina. With this end in view they some time ago engaged Mr. W. Adams, of Oxford, N. C., to come over and teach them and Mr. Adams, is now there. Furthermore, they sent over several Japanese agents who have recently been recalled that they might go home and recalled that they might go home and teach the natives what they learned

here.
The sending of the samples marks the culmination of the efforts of the government. Native Japanese farmers have a bright, leaf, almost indistinguishable, except in body from the Virginia weed. They are enger to know if it comes up to the standard, and hence they have sent to Mr. Victor several samples for in spection by him and other Richmond to-bacconists. Mr. Victor spoke of it in the highest terms.

The matter is of direct interest to the local trade since, as the Japanese learn better and better to produce their own tobacco, they will buy less and less of it from this side.

SIAMESE MINISTER THERE

New Sherwood, at Old Point, Has This Distinguished Guest.

Distinguished Guest.

A number of very distinguished guests are at the New Sherwood, Old Point, just now, being no other than the Siamese ministers and the members of that legation. The minister bears the honored name, Phya Akhalaj; his secretary, Mr. L. Loftus, and Mrs. Loftus, W. L. Krnaral and Nai Chewn. The Siamese minister is suffering from nervous prostration and is at the New Sherwood for an indefinite stay.

McGill Catholic Union

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On Monday evening, April 27th, at 8:30 P. M., Rey Charles Hannigan, of St. Joseph's Church, this city, will deliver his lecture, "Glinipses of Spain," before the McGill Union. Father Hannigan is one of the ablest speakers in the city. His recent sermons, on St. Patrick's Day and on Easter Sunday, attracted much attention and won him many admirers. During 1902 the reverend father spent six months traveling through Spain, and visited the principal towns and many places of interest.

The minister from Siam, whose name few can spall and none pronounce, went down to Old Point last night, where he will remain some days. He suffers with insomnia, and declares he has not slept for a month. It was suggested that he take a short vacation and spend it in Philadelphia, but he preferred Old Point.

W. E. H.

Visiting Nurses.

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During the month of March the visiting nurses paid 359 visits; had 23 new calls, and is new patients. They supplied medicine to 11 cases, surgical dressing to 15, lent linen to 9, and supplied invalid diet to 7. They issued milk tickets to 6 cases, lice tickets to 3, referred 7 to the City Mission, obtained doctors' services for 5, and supplied caretakers for 3.

COL. SMITH'S SUDDEN END

Well-Known Man Victim of Heart Disease Yesterday.

FUNERAL AT 4 P. M. MONDAY

Takes Place from the Second Baptist Church-Served Gallantly in the Civil War-Most Excellent Citizen.

Just as he entered the door of his residence yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock Colonel William P. Smith, one of the best known residents of the city, fell mortally stricken with an affection of the heart, with which he had been troubled for some months. By the time relatives reached his

side he was dead. Colonel Smith, who was connected with

side he was dead.

Colonel Smith, who was connected with the City Treasurer's office, left home as usual yesterday morning, apparently in his ordinary health. In the course of the day's work he felt faint and about 10 o'clock in the morning he went outside for a breath of fresh air. While standing just across from Ford's Holel, he was stricken with heart trouble, with which he has suffered for the past year or more, and before bystanders could come to his assistance he fell to the pavement.

A TEMPORARY RALLY.

From this attack he recovered after a short while. Returning to the office he completed his work and shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon he left for his home in the Bellevue Flats at Fifth and Cary Streets. Whether he walked or rode nobody knows. About 2 o'clock members of the family heard a fail in the hall and rushing out discovered Colonel Smith lying prone upon the stairs where he had sunk down under another attack of heart disease. Physicians were at once summend, but the stricken man was beyond aid. His death followed in a few moments. moments.

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SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

A native of Fredericksburg, where he was born about sixty-three years ago. Colonel Smith came to Richmond in 1856, when quite a boy. Since that time except for a few years during the war and a few years after the war when he went to North Carolina, his residence had been here. As a young man he was connected with the dry-goods store of Samuel L. Price. When the war began he enlisted with the Richmond Howitzers until he was seriously disabled and had to be sent to the rear. After fighting bravely in several other battles he was wounded at Gettysburg, where he lost a finger unda leg.

at Gettysburg, where he lost a finger and a leg.

For a number of years after the war Captain Smith was associated with the firm of H. B. Tallaferro and Company, commission merchants. In business he was successful. Eight or ten years ago he ran for the office of city trensurer, but was defeated by Mr. Charles Phillips. About six years ago he became a cierk under Mr. Phillips in the trensurer's office and this position he occupied until the time of his death.

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the time of his death.

Throughout the city Colonel Smith was well known and highly esteemed. He was a member of the Board of Visitors of Lee Camp, Soldiers' Home, and was ever actively interested in this work. He was a post commander of the Grand Camp of Virginia, and a post commander of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. He was also active in church de-

of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. He was also active in church circles, having been for a number of years secretary and treasurer of the Sundayschool of the Second Baptist Church.

HIS CHILDREN.

Colonel Smith is survived by several children. His wife died several years ago. His children are: Mrs. V. C. Tempkins, of Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. E. S. Woodall, of Washington; Mrs. H. B. Woodward, of Richmond; Miss Araminta, Smith, of Richmond. He leaves also one brother. Richmond. He leaves also one brother, Mr. D. S. Smith, and one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Williams. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock

Monday afternoon from the Second Bap-tist Church. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

The following delegation from Lee Camp will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the Camp Hall and attend the funeral: Dr. James P. Smith and Messrs. A. O. Jones, E. Jeter Bosher, E. S. Cardoza, O. B. Mor-gan, James W. Pegram, Joseph W. Thom-as and John E. Laughton, Jr.

COMMISSIONER KOINER

Tribute to His Work Appears in the

Chicago Live Stock World. The work of the Department of Agriulture is increasing every day, and Commissioner Koiner is one of the busiest of State officials. The correspondence of State officials. The correspondence handled in a day in the commissioner's office is quite large, and seems to be growing all the time. The names of more than thirty thousand farmers are on the permanent mailing list, and on an average of five hundred names a month are be-

of five hundred names a month are be-ing added to this number.

Commissioner Kolner is doing a good work, which is recognized even outside the State. A great tribute to him and Virginia, appeared editorially in a recent issue of the Chicago Live Stock World.

BUILT OVER.

Food That Rebuilt a Man's Body and Buit it Right.

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By food alone, with a knowledge of what food to use, disease can be warded off and health maintained, also many even chronic diseases can be cured. It is manifestly best and safest to depend upon food to cure rather than too much

on food to cure rather than too much drugging.

A case in point will illustrate. A well known man of Reading, Pa., treasurer of a certain club there, says: "I have never written a testimonial letter, but I have been using Grope-Nuis about a year and have recovered my health, and feel that I would like to write you about it, for the case is extraordingry.

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"For five years I was a sufferer from a dreadful condition of the bowels; the trouble was most obscure." Here follows a detailed description and the condition certainty was distressing enough (détails can be given by mail.).

"Nothing in the way of treatment of drugs benefited me in the least, and an operation was seriously considered. In May, 1901, I commenced using Grape-Nuts as a food, and with no idea that it would in any way help my condition. In two or three weeks' time I noticed an improvement, and there was a steady gain from that time on, until now I am practically well. I don't knew how to explain the healing value of the food, but for some reason, although it has taken nearly a year, I have recovered my health, and the change is entirely attributable to Grape-Nuts food, for I long ago quit medicine. I eat only Grape-Nuts for breakfast and luncheon, but at my night dinner. I have an assorted med." Name furnished by Postum Co., Buttle Greek, Michelland. Business in Philadelphia and Washing my night dinner I have an assorted ton will keep Mr. Willard Smoot away meal." Name furnished by Postum Co., from the city until next week.

CRUSHES OUT

Not even Leprosy is more dangerous and deadly than Contagious Blood Poison. It is the greatest foe to human life and happiness, and the most loathsome and hateful of all forms of Blood Poison. The virus of this awful disease spreads quickly through

THE LIFE

the system and contaminates every drop of blood and affects every bone, muscle and tissue of the body. This monster scourge begins with a tiny little ulcer or sore sometimes so small that the natural eye is deceived, but this little sign of infection is soon followed by swellings in the groin, a red rash or eruption upon the skin, the mouth and throat become sore and the hair and eyebrows fall out, and if the progress of the disease is not checked now, it passes on to another and even worse stage, when copper-colored splotches and foul and offensive ulcers break out upon different parts of the body, and not even the muscles and bones escape the ravages of the destructive poison, which penetrates deeper and deeper, and gradually tightens its coils and crushes out the life.

Contagious Blood Poison brings suffering and pain to the innocent as well as the

guilty, for it is often communicated to others through handling the clothing of one infected, using the same toilet articles, drinking out of the same vessel, shaking hands, and in various other ways. But this merciless disease does not stop at adult age, for it is transmitted to children, and is responsible for the fearful increase of Scrofula, Catarrh, ill development, sickening sores and stubbern, deep-seated skin troubles, so common among children; and these patient, helpless little sufferers must share the humiliating penalty of somebody's sin. If people only knew the horrors of blood poison they would shun it as they do Leprosy, and fear it as they do deadly Cancer and would never rest till every atom of the poison was forever destroyed and the disease completely stamped out.

You can't do this with Mercury and Potash, for, while they drive in the eruption and sores and all external signs of the disease, it is still raging within the body, and only by increasing the dose and saturating the system with these drugs can it be held in check. And thus the battle between Contagious Blood Poison and Mercury and Potash goes on till the Stomach rebels and will no longer retain the medicine, the bones become affected, and Mercurial Rheumatism, chronic indigestion and other troubles develop.

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fifty years as a safe and reliable cure for this contagion. So thoroughly does S. S. S. cleanse the blood and system that all danger of transmitting the disease to others is removed, and no taint or sign of blood poison is ever found among the children or grand children of those once cured by S. S. S.

there are any ulcers, sores or pains in the bones, stiffness of muscles, rashes or pimples upon the body, you may be sure that the fires of contagion are still alive and the virus still at work in the blood and system, and only by crushing out the life of this serpent disease can you hope for release from its coils.

S. S. S. is a specific for Contagious Blood Poison and a cure for this serpent's sting. Write for our book on the disease, which tells of the different stages and symptoms, with directions for home treatment. Medical advice without charge.

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GREAT SPECTAGLE OUT AT ST. LOUIS

Flag and Salutes at an Altitude of a Thousand Feet.

W. Baker and Murrell, commissioner and assistant commissioners for Virginia to the St. Louis Exposition, will leave to-day for line Missouri metropolis, to b present at the formal dedication of the exposition site on April 30th. These gentlemen will have an opportunity to wit-ness one of the greatest and most unique

ness one of the greatest and most unique and aerial displays ever witnessed in this country.

Among other aerial displays is one consisting of seven manimoth balloons, six of them with a capacity of 200,000 cubic feet of inflating gas each, and the seventh with a gas capacity of 400,000 feet. These balloons will be sent to an altitude of 1,000 feet, and then the spectacular feature will be had. By means of electric connections and at a given signal, the large balloon, which will represent the United States, will unfurian American flag 400 by 200 feet in dimensions. Immediately following this twenty-one aerial bombs will be successively fired as a salute to the flag. At twenty-one aerial bombs will be successively fired as a salute to the flag. At the same time from the other six balloons, which represent six leading foreign nations, the flags of those nations will be simultaneously unfuried, each flag believe 300 by 10 feet.

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his novel spectacular effect is but least
of many that will be seen on this day.

REBECCA'S TRIUMPH

Entertainment at St. Mary's Hall the Evening of the 29th.

The leading event in Catholic social cir cles wil he the dramatic entertainment to be given by the young ladies of the Benedictine Academy under the direction of the Henselberg and the Gonservatory of Music.

The entertainment will take place at St. Mary's Hall, No. 312 East Marshall Street, Wednesday, April 29, 1993, at \$ o'clock P. M.

Mary's Hall, No. 212 East Marshall Street, Wednesday, April 29, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Rebecca's Trumph is a very attractive drama of three acts, and has met with great success whenever presented. The young ladies have been diligently rehearsing for some time, and to judge by the demand for tickets they will be greeted with a crowded house.

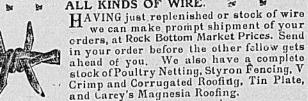
Mrs. Jennie Yeamans, who has been conducting a class of expression at the institute will herself play one of the leading roles, and the other members of the cast will be Miss Fleanor Steinbrecker, as Rebecca; Miss Adele Loving, as Mrs. Rokeman; Miss Rosa Belann as Mrs. Rokeman; Miss Rosa Belann as Clarisna Codman; Rebecca Club; Miss Della Tolker, as Dora Galnes; Miss Rosa Slewers, as Sadie Morrell; Miss Estelle Hulcher, as Jennie Woodman; Miss Marle Anderson, as Emma Stevens; Miss Grace Miler, as Grace Greenwood; Miss Bertha Levy, as Marla Gray; Miss Carrie Bragg, as Alice Leeds; Miss Madaline Dominiele, as Gussie Green; Miss Nora Fitzpatrick, as Kate Conner, an Irish Girl; Miss Mary Bossieux, as Gyp, a colored servant.

Mr, Schadd Better.

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Mr. John Schadd, who was operated on at the A. C. L. Hospital, North Caro-lina, is much improved, and will be home to his friends in a few weeks.

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LAW-MAKES RARE WORKING HARD

Another Week Crowded With Much Important Business.

If the Legislature shall carry out its before the body. While it is possible that the session may be extended beyond this date for several weeks, yet every effort is being made to get through, and the greater portion of the heavy work, at

the greater portion of the heavy work, at least, will be behind the members on that day.

The biggest thing on the Senate side is, of course, the Campbell case, and a Senator said last night that he thought the Legislature should remain here and dispose of it, if it required a few weeks after the time fixed for the recess. The Senate calendar contains a large number of bills of more or less importance, and others are being considered daily by the committees. The same is true of the House.

The most important matter pending there is the bill relating to the organization and government of corporations, and the passage thereof is awaited with great interest by the Corporation Commission and the public.

A large number of bills are upon the House calendar, though most of them are local in their nature. Many reports from standing committees are expected in this week, and they will be considered and disposed of with all possible speed. It is not expected that the body will get away premptly on May 15th.

WILD FLOWERS

From Nature's Roof-Garden, in "The Land of the Sky."

• • "Again let me thank you for sweet 'Memories of Montreat.' As a pcb-bele cast into the bosom of one of your mountain lakes, so your booklet awakens a thousand rippling recoilections of my sojourn at a place that important application of my sojourn at a place that important place that important place and five prevention of the great city; weary of miles of brick and mortar, I am, with pride and pleasure, pointing them to your towering peaks, and peaceful valley; your most generous and hospitable, home, whose sublime surroundings give one the were prevented that the place that blows cobwebs from weary brains.

Titled Nature's weet restorer—MON-TREAT."

Extract of letter from Mrs. Kale De Ment Thompson, Park Avenue Hotel, New York Hotel open all the year.

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Killed by the Train.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BARBOURSVILLE, W. VA., April 25,—
William S. Boyd, while walking along the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks at Milton to-day, was struck by train No. 28 and Instantly killed, Mr. Boyd resided at Milton. W. Va., and was employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company as pumpman at that place, which position he has filled for the last twenty-four years.

Mr. Boyd was about sixty-four years old and leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.

He was a born and raised in Hanover county, Va., and was living at Gordonsville when he moved with his family to this place twenty-five years ago. Mr. Boyd served in the Confederate army three years and was a good solder. He was a kind husband and father, was falthfal in the discharge of his dities to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and was a most excellent citizen, and the

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WILD FLOWERS

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Account dedication of Odd-Fellows'
Home at Lynchburg, Va., May 11th,
special fast train will be run via Norfolk
and Western Ry., leaving Norfolk Sunday,
May 19th, 11 A. M., stopping at Suffolk
and Petersburg, Returning leave Lynchburg 11 P. M. May 11th. Round trip from
Petersburg \$2.50. Pasengers leaving Richmond at 12:20 P. M. Sunday, May 10th,
will connect with special train at Petersburg.